

# THIRD ARMY TROOPS POUR ACROSS SAAR

## Entertaining Form to Roll Call Adopted at Meeting of Kiwanis

Introduction of Members Given Novel Turn by New Plan Samples on Monday Bring General Approval from Members and Idea to be Carried Along at Future Meetings. Christmas Week Luncheon to be on Wednesday, December 27th.

Monday's luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel was unusual because there was no guest speaker and no special guests for the day. It was a round table conference with a novel feature in the way of a special introduction of members. This original form of roll call was suggested at the last meeting of the director President Jack Beattie explained that it was felt that many of the members were not really acquainted with all the other members, and the special "roll call" idea was designed to meet this situation. Members of the executive had been deputed to give samples of the form of introductions planned. These proved interesting and entertaining, and when the club members were asked if they wanted to carry along the idea, there was an enthusiastic response in the affirmative. Four members were dealt with on Monday and at future meetings it is intended to carry along the plan, treating two or three or four of the members at each meeting in the same way.

At Monday's session Kiwanian Geo. N. Ross started at the beginning of the alphabet and dealt with Stan Andrews and Gordon Campbell, while Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew commenced at the other end of the alphabet, and introduced Francis Woodbury and W. H. Wilson. In all cases there was considerable humour mixed with the information and words of deserved praise for the members under review. Certainly the introductions were not stiff or stilted or lacking in interest or humour.

Geo. N. Ross had opportunity for his Scottish humour and philosophy in introducing Stan Andrews and Gordon Campbell. Before he was thus introduced each member was asked to stand up so that all might know just who was being referred to. Stan Andrews escaped with a partial diagnosis of his character, disposition, requisition, acquisition, and so on, while the serious side of the introduction mentioned that he was the genial and able manager of the Broadway theatre a notable worker for the Kiwanis, and that his intended departure from Timmins was much regretted by all. Particulars in regard to Gordon Campbell included the fact that he is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Timmins. This was followed by a humorous review of his ancestry back to three hundred and two years ago when history alleges that there was dirty work at the crossroads at Glencoe.

Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew wittily followed Kiwanian "Fritz" Woodbury from babyhood in Texas to the present day, finally admitting that the aforesaid "Fritz" had been a valuable member of the Kiwanis, an able worker on the directorate, and had given unusually effective and generous services as an officer in the Kiwanis Air Cadets.

In introducing W. H. Wilson, Geo. S. Drew referred to the number of W. H. Wilsons that had been in the North in the early days. Some of them had not been well known, but everybody knew "Scotty" Wilson, who had given so much time and effort to worthy causes, to sport, to music, and to other worthwhile community enterprises. As secretary of the Timmins Kiwanis Club, "Scotty" was invaluable to the club, "Scotty," according to the speaker, was born at Glasgow, "near Scotland or at any rate very close." The silver at Cobalt had attracted him in 1907 and four years later he had answered the lure of gold in Porcupine. For years he had been famous, among other things as a snowshoer and as a figure skater.

Among the reports handed in on Monday was one for the Boy Scouts and another for the Air Cadets.

The community singing was led by O. E. Walli, with W. H. Wilson at the piano.

The winner of the war savings draw for the week was Kiwanian H. Flint. At the opening of the session on Monday Kiwanian Geo. A. Jenkin was deputed to present Kiwanian Ted Rowe with his membership attendance tab, Kiwanian Rowe not being present at the "Ladies' Night" meeting last week when the other perfect attendance tabs had been presented. Kiwanian Jenkin did the duty in effective way, prefacing the presentation with a few humorous references as well as some serious references to the good work of Kiwanian Rowe.

The minutes of the last directors' meeting, as read by President Jack

## Scouts Do Well in Fats Collection

Large Amount of Waste Fats Collected to date

The Boy Scouts Waste Fats Committee report the following figures of the collections made by the boys to date. Grease, 10,344 lbs; Fats 1,505 lbs 3oz, 1,809 lbs; these figures represent the shipping weights.

This is an accomplishment of which the local Scouts and Cubs may well be proud.

The December collection will be announced shortly. Continue to save your waste fats which are so urgently needed in the war effort and also help the Boy Scouts' work in the district.

## Municipal Election Thursday

Voting Also on Two-Year Term for Council

Next Thursday, Dec. 14th, is election day for Timmins. Voting will be for Mayor, Councillors, Public School Trustees and on whether to elect mayor, councillors and public school trustees for one or two years. Polling booths are at the Central School, Moneta Public School, Mattagami, Mattagami Public School and Hoy Family Separate School. Voting is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Candidates for mayor: J. E. Brunette, E. W. Gladstone and J. W. Spooner. Candidates for council:—U. Aubry, Mrs. Billocki, J. V. Bonhomme, K. A. Eyre, Michael Karol, J. H. Knell, W. P. McDermott, Wm. Roberts, Ellen M. Terry, Geo. Webber. Only six to be elected.

For school trustees there are eight candidates with only three to be elected. All public school supporters are entitled to vote for public school trustees. Candidates:—A. E. Cain, J. R. alker, E. Beverley Weir.

Particulars of nominations, etc., will be found elsewhere in this issue.

All voters will have vote on whether mayor, council and trustees to have one or two year term.

## German Prisoner-of-War Caught Near Geraldton

Dietrich Franz, 26, German prisoner-of-war, was recaptured on Tuesday near Geraldton, a few hours after he escaped from a Northern Ontario prison camp. He was the second prisoner-of-war recaptured near Geraldton in the past ten days.

## Rev. A. Lappala to Visit Here at Coming Week-end

Will Conduct Services in Finnish Language at Timmins and South Porcupine

Rev. August Lappala, who was the minister of the Finnish United Church when it was built at the corner of Sixth avenue and Elm street, but who more recently has been one of the ministers in charge of the Church of All Nations in Toronto, will be here for the coming week-end. He will conduct services in the Finnish language at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at the South Porcupine United Church, and at 8.30 p.m. at the First United Church, Timmins. Rev. Mr. Lappala will be warmly welcomed here not by the Finnish people but by many others who appreciated his earnest services here.

Beattie, disclosed the fact that it had decided to hold the Christmas week meeting on Dec. 27th, Wednesday, Monday being Christmas Day and Tuesday also being a holiday (Boxing Day).

The annual Father and Son Day will be held early in the new year.

## R.C.A.F. LADS ENJOY "DUTCH TREAT"



It was a real treat when two Royal Canadian Air Force lads left the grim business of war behind to enjoy for a while the association of these enthusiastic young Netherlanders. The children were playing war somewhere in Holland so Flight

Sergeant Larry Stokes and Leading Air Craftman Harry Fainle, both of Ottawa, helped them "capture" the hill on which they triumphantly sit.

(RCAF Photo)

## Council Again Grants Tag Day to Democratic Committee to Aid Poland

Decision of Special Meeting Reversed. Audit Asked of Waterworks Costs by Councillor Bonhomme. Officer to be Appointed for Timmins to Look After Interests of Veterans. Other Town Council Business.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night the council again reversed its decision in the matter of the request for a tag day by the Democratic Committee to Aid Poland. Council had originally passed a resolution to allow this tag day, in view of the need of the people of Poland. Then at a special meeting this decision was reversed and the permission rescinded. The police stopped the taggers after they had been at work half an hour or so. At Monday night's meeting

was a letter from the Democratic Committee to Aid Poland saying they had collected some \$30 odd before the tagging was stopped by the police and that expenses of over \$12 had been incurred. It was difficult to know what to do about it, and in addition the Committee letter emphasized the fact that it was the Polish people who were suffering because of the refusal of the tag day. The Committee asked the council to reconsider its last decision in the matter. Letters from the All-Slav association representing twenty-five organizations asked that a tag day be granted the Polish people.

Councillor Gladstone suggested that as the present council had already made two decisions in the matter it might be well to let the question stand over until the new council could deal with it.

Councillor Ellen Terry said that she wasn't sure that the council were right in rescinding the permission for the tag day. While the letter said that the Committee was not chartered, it represented five chartered associations and was also registered itself under the War Charities Act. The Committee was organized in August of this year so had no chance to get into the "Federation." It might be questioned if the Committee were the right people to whom to grant the permission but she thought permission should be given.

"They might not be the right people but they're helping the right people," said the Mayor.

Councillor Spooner said he still felt as he had when the matter came up. The council had agreed upon a policy and he felt that they should abide by it as they had done in other cases. To do otherwise was not fair to the Welfare Federation or to the others who had been refused tag days. He suggested that there were Polish groups who had been helping the Polish people ever since the war started.

Councillor Bonhomme thought that to grant this application after so recently refusing other worthy causes was not right. Also he thought that it was a good way to kill the whole Welfare Federation plan.

When asked what he thought about it, Councillor McDermott said that he felt that the recent decision should be reconsidered and in this case permission should be given for the tag day.

In a reply to a letter from Timmins council, the Tisdale council said it thought each municipality should have its own medical plan and hospital.

The monthly report of Fire Chief W. Stanley was accepted and filed. Council passed the required by-law

## Timmins Barbers Agree on General Early Closing

To Close Every Saturday Hereafter at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Master Barbers' Association was held last week. Benny Young was elected president, and Scotty Andrews is again the secretary of the association.

The Association has gone on record as being in favour of regular early closing. The members have agreed to close on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. as at present. This will apply all the year round and will go into effect immediately after the passing of the necessary by-law by the town council. It was, however, decided by Master Barbers' Association that the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas the barber shops should remain open until 9 p.m.

to appoint the necessary deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the coming municipal election.

When council inquired in regard to the plans for outdoor rinks this year, Town Engineer J. D. MacLean explained that there were tentative plans to make rinks at Central School, on Mountjoy street near the Holy Family School, and at the site of the Moneta playgrounds on Spruce Street South. Permission had not yet been received from the school board regarding the Central School. If the board does not grant permission for the Central School grounds a rink will be made on the old ball grounds at the corner of Pine and Second.

Councillor Bonhomme gave notice of a proposed by-law to regulate all tag days from 1945 onwards. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

On motion of Councillors Bonhomme and Spooner the Hollinger was asked to allow an auditor to audit the books and records relating to the Waterworks system so as to secure a report on the actual cost of operation and maintenance, and the respective amounts contributed by Timmins Schumacher, etc. Councillor Terry said she did not think this necessary as she and the town clerk had visited the Hollinger and Mr. Longmore had provided all facts and figures that could be required. Town Auditor Ross will make the audit.

A further transportation survey report was referred to a subsequent meeting of the council in view of the absence of Councillor Eyre, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, who is ill.

Councillor Bonhomme made reference to the proposed improved plan of town lighting. Town Engineer MacLean had made a map or sketch of this plan. It offered a greatly improved street lighting plan at only slightly increased cost over the present inadequate lighting. The matter was referred to the 1945 council.

Councillor Bonhomme also said that the Hydro-Electric report would be ready for the 1945 council.

The mayor and all members of council, with the exception of Councillor Eyre who was confined to his home through the effects of a bad cold were present at the meeting.

## Saar River Crossed at Six Points With Four In a Single Spearhead

Japs Say U. S. Superfortresses Have Raided Manchuria. Russians Racing Towards Austria. R. A. F. Bombers Paid Another Visit to the Reich Last Night. British Forces Helping to Restore Order in Greece

## Blood Donor Clinic Here Dec. 10-11

Need for Blood Greater Than Ever. Help Save Lives Overseas

There will be another blood donor clinic at the Masonic hall, Timmins, on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10th and 11th, from 9 to 12 noon. These particulars of the blood donor clinic should be kept in mind. The need for blood donations is greater than ever. It actually means the saving of lives overseas. There are hundreds of cases quoted where it is agreed that lives of men on service would have been lost had it not been for the blood plasma available. Because of this blood plasma literally thousands of lives are being saved on the battle fronts and in the hospitals in Britain where the wounded are being flown and in other centres where the Red Cross gives its wonderful service.

Timmins had done well in the matter of these blood donor clinics, but still more is required. What is specially desired is more new donors. If you can help do so. New donors may register at any of the chartered banks in Timmins, or with Mrs. Channen, the secretary of the local Red Cross, or at the Timmins Fire Hall.

## Timmins High and Vocational School Commencement

Mr. W. O. Langdon to be the Guest Speaker

The annual commencement exercises of the Timmins High and Vocational School will be held in the school auditorium this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors will open at 7.15 p.m. In addition to the usual presentation of awards, there will be a programme of much interest. Mr. W. O. Langdon will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

## Pte. William H. Dutrizac Killed in Action Overseas

Many in Timmins will regret the death overseas of Pte. William (Bill) H. Dutrizac, who was killed in action. Pte. Dutrizac was on the staff of the Advance some years ago as a reporter, and during his stay in town made many friends here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dutrizac, now of Orillia. Previous to enlistment Pte. Dutrizac was a member of the Toronto police force. He first enlisted in the Canadian Navy, but later transferred to the Irish Regt. of Canada, going overseas with that unit in 1942. In England he transferred to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and went to France with that unit as one of its provost officers. He was married in 1938, and leaves a widow and one young son.

## Corporal H. Kelneck to be in Major Bowes Programme

Corporal H. Kelneck, R.C.A.F., formerly of Timmins, where his orchestra was noted in this part of the North, but who is stationed at Montreal, recently won a place on Major Bowes programme, and is at present in New York on this account. He will be on the Major Bowes programme this (Thursday) evening.

## Timmins Scouts Praised for Work Collecting Fats

In the November issue of "The Scout Leader," the official organ of the Scout movement in Canada, the official organ of the Timmins Boy Scouts, under the heading, "Another 300 Pounds of Fats"

"Timmins Scouts are again in the limelight with their fats campaign. At a special matinee at the Palace Theatre, a total of 800 pounds of fats were turned in. This continuing campaign of the Timmins Scouts makes them the foremost fats collecting district in Canada."

Word from Paris is that Third Army troops to-day poured across the Saar river at six points. Four crossings have been forged into a single bridgehead north of Saar Lautern.

Bomber formations of the R.A.F. were over Germany last night following a 1600-plane daylight raid. The Russians are racing towards Austria. Soviet army troops are just thirty-five miles from the Austrian border.

A despatch from London says that R.A.F. Spitfires yesterday joined the battle raging in Athens between British paratroopers and left wing forces.

The Japanese radio says that superfortresses have raided Japanese-held Manchuria to-day, the anniversary of Pearl Harbour. There has been no confirmation of the raid from Allied sources.

## Three Candidates for Mayor and Ten for Councillors

Eight Candidates for Three Places on the Public School Board

The ratepayers of Timmins will have a good range of choice in the election this year. There are three candidates for mayor; ten for the six places on the council board; and eight for the three vacancies on the public school board.

**For Mayor**  
J. Emile Brunette, Sales Supervisor.  
Eugene W. Gladstone, Real Estate and Insurance.  
J. Wilfred Spooner, Real Estate and Insurance.

**For Council**  
Urban Aubry, Miner.  
Velda Billocki, Housewife.  
J. Vincent Bonhomme, Real Estate and Insurance.  
Karl A. Eyre, Machine Shop Proprietor.  
Michael Karol, Miner.  
James Herbert Knell, Mine Surveyor.

William P. McDermott, Mine Capt.  
William Roberts, Mine Shift Boss.  
Ellen M. Terry, Business College Principal.  
George Webber, Mine Captain.

**For Public School Trustees**  
Albert E. Cain, Insurance Agent.  
Roy W. Hardy, Manager.  
Samuel J. Morgan, Mill Operator.  
Flora E. Osborn, Housewife.  
Hector Read, Welder.  
T. Arthur Skelly, Electrician.  
John R. Walker, Consignee.  
E. Beverley Weir, Mining Inspector.

## Home and School Association Meets Next Wednesday

Speaker to be Mr. Brown Public School Inspector

A regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the Central School on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Brown, Public School Inspector. All parents and friends who are interested in child welfare are cordially invited to attend.

## Golden City Soldier Killed at Petawawa Tuesday This Week

South Porcupine, Dec. 7th, Special to The Advance.

Pte. Mike Ostovitch, of Golden City, was killed at Petawawa Tuesday. He was crushed between a truck and a tree, which caused internal injuries resulting in death. His body was brought to Porcupine on the afternoon train on Wednesday and Mr. Hunkin is directing funeral arrangements.

The deceased leaves a widow and small child, who live with his parents in Golden City.

## Britain Ready to Quell Greek Disorders by Force

Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a communist dictatorship" in Greece, and is ready to use her considerable armies in Greece to maintain order in that country.